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It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the references be made of record in this application and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue from this application.

The following references are hereby submitted:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,562,269.
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,492,651.
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,193,923.
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,270,335.
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,555,176.
6. U.S. Application No. 09/970,956.
7. U.S. Application No. 09/971,337.
8. U.S. Application No. 09/971,247.

The references included on this Information Disclosure Statement form the complete set of references known to the Applicants at this time which are believed to be relevant to the prosecution of the instant application.

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		6,562,269	05/13/03	Jon Jody Fong			
		6,492,651	12/10/02	Thomas A. Kerekes			
		6,193,923	02/27/01	Richard N. Leyden et al			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date**, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication***)

	Filed 10/03/01	US Patent Appl. No. 09/970,956 ; <i>USA-229</i> "Quantized Feed System For Solid FreeForm Fabrication" Inventors: Varnon et al
	Filed 10/03/01	US Patent Appl. No. 09/971,247 ; <i>USA-269</i> "Ultra-Violet Light Curable Hot Melt Composition" Inventors: Schmidt et al
	Filed 10/03/01	US Patent Appl. No. 09/971,337 ; <i>USA-282</i> "Selective Deposition Modeling With Curable Phase Change Materials" Inventor: Kris Alan Schmidt

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